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Applicant: BRANSTROM et al.

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Sir:

Now come Applicants in the above-identified application and respond to the
September 20, 2001 Office Action.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Below "Title" and above "Introduction," please substitute the attached paragraph
claiming priority for the first paragraph in the application at page 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims by amending Claim 46 to read as follows:

46. (Amended) The method of claim 45, wherein said invasive bacteria is
selected from the group consisting of *Shigella spp*, *Listeria spp.*, and enteroinvasive
Escherichia coli.

REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 10-13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44-59 are pending.